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COMMUNICATION CONTROL METHOD

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following document to the Examiner's attention:

"Recommendation V.34", February, 1998, pages 27-66. Applicant notes that this document is cited on page 1 of the specification of the instant application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite this document. A copy of the above-noted document is attached and has been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate space on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of this document.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/522,602 to ATSUTA, entitled "Modem Apparatus,

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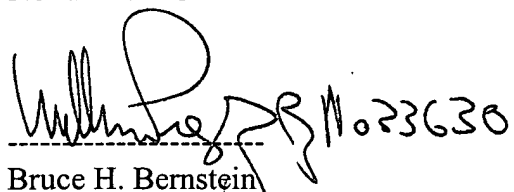
Communication Control Apparatus, Communication Terminal Apparatus, and Communication Control Method", which was filed on March 10, 2000; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/523,599 to ATSUTA, entitled "Modem Apparatus, Communication Control Apparatus, Communication Terminal Apparatus, and Communication Control Method", which was filed on March 10, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of each of the above-mentioned applications are attached hereto.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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